

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission

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DECISION

TOPIC

NOIA - Chapter 71 Nursery Stock Sale to the Public

The Commission's approval is requested for publication of a Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 71, Nursery Stock Sale to the Public. This amendment allows:

1. The following changes in pricing structure:

- Oak, hickory, walnut, pecan and basswood, 17" and larger—\$45 to \$55 per hundred plants
- Other hardwood tree species, 17" and larger—\$42 to \$52 per hundred plants
- Elderberry, buttonbush, dogwood, and Nanking cherry, 17" and larger—\$42 to \$52 per hundred plants
- Other shrub species, 17" and larger—\$45 to \$55 per hundred plants.
- Conifers, 17" and larger—\$30 to \$40 per hundred plants.
- Prices for wildlife packets shall be \$90 to \$110 each
- Include aspen in the 17" and larger category

A price increase is needed to cover increasing labor and production costs.

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Attachment: Chapter 71 Rule Notice of Intended Action

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION [571]
Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 71, "Nursery Stock Sale to the Public," Iowa Administrative Code.

This rule provides the descriptions of plants made available through the State Nursery, the obligations of customers purchasing plants from the State Nursery, and the prices of such plants. The proposed amendments amend the prices of plants made available for sale under these rules.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendments on or March 31. Written comments may be sent to the Forestry Bureau Chief by mail or delivery: Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034; by fax: (515)281-6794; or by email: paul.tauke@dnr.iowa.gov. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the Forestry Bureau at (515)281-5034 or at the Forestry Bureau offices on the fourth floor of the Wallace State Office Building.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 456A.20, 461A.2 and 1989 Iowa Acts, chapter 311, section 16.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 71.3(1) as follows:

71.3(1) Prices for hardwoods shall be as follows:

- a. Aspen, ~~Oak~~ oak, hickory, walnut, pecan and basswood, 6" to 16" - \$40 per hundred plants.
- b. Aspen, ~~Oak~~ oak, hickory, walnut, pecan and basswood, 17" and larger - ~~\$45~~ \$55 per hundred plants.
- c. Other hardwood tree species, 6" to 16" - \$37 per hundred plants.
- d. Other hardwood tree species, 17" and larger - ~~\$42~~ \$52 per hundred plants.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 71.3(2) as follows:

71.3(2) Prices for shrubs shall be as follows:

- a. Elderberry, buttonbush, dogwood, and Nanking cherry, 6" to 16" - \$37 per hundred plants.
- b. Elderberry, buttonbush, dogwood, and Nanking cherry, 17" and larger - ~~\$42~~ \$52 per hundred plants.
- c. Other shrub species, 6" to 16" - \$40 per hundred plants.
- d. Other shrub species, 17" and larger - ~~\$45~~ \$55 per hundred plants.

ITEM 3. Amend subrule 71.3(3) as follows:

71.3(3) Prices for conifers shall be as follows:

- a. Conifers 6" to 16" - \$25 per hundred plants.
- b. Conifers 17" and larger - ~~\$30~~ \$40 per hundred plants.

ITEM 4. Amend subrule 71.3(4) as follows:

71.3(4) Prices for wildlife packets shall be ~~\$90~~ \$110 each.

ITEM 5. Amend subrule 71.3(5) as follows:

71.3(5) Prices for songbird packets shall be ~~\$20~~ \$25 each.

Date

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